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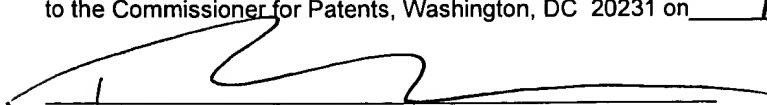
Responsive to the office action mailed September 13, 2002, please consider the following remarks establishing the patentability of the claims, un-amended, as recited in United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/431,449.

**REMARKS:**

These remarks are set forth both in response to the office action mailed September 13, 2002 (the "Office Action"). As this amendment is being filed after the three-month statutory period, this amendment is accompanied by a Request for an Extension of Time. Presently, claims 1 through 18 are pending in the subject patent application (the "Application"). In the Office Action, however, each of claims 1 through 18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,275,912 B1 to Haba ("Haba") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,148,377 to Carter et al. ("Carter"). In response, the Applicant has set forth herein a concise explanation of the

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